

Chapter 9.40**INHALING CERTAIN SUBSTANCES**

(933-11/62, 3290-8/95)

Sections:

- 9.40.010 Prohibited substances
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9.40.010 Prohibited substances. No person shall inhale, breathe or drink any compound, liquid, chemical or any substance known as glue, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope or any other material or substance or combination thereof with the intent of becoming intoxicated, elated, dazed, paralyzed, irrational or in any other manner changing, distorting or disturbing the eyesight, thinking process, balance or coordination of such person. For the purpose of this chapter, any such condition so induced shall be deemed to be an intoxicated condition. (933-11/62)

9.40.020 Prescriptions excepted. The provisions of section 9.40.010 shall not be applicable to any person who inhales, breathes or drinks such material or substance pursuant to the direction or prescription of any doctor, physician, surgeon, dentist or podiatrist authorized so to direct or prescribe. (933-11/62)

9.40.030 Violation--Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a MISDEMEANOR and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (933-11/62)

9.40.040 Nuisance. It shall be deemed a public nuisance for any person to inhale, breathe, or drink any compound, liquid, chemical or any substance known as glue, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope or any other material substance or combination thereof with the intent of becoming intoxicated, elated, dazed, paralyzed, irrational or in any other manner change, distort or disturb the eyesight, thinking process, balance or coordination. (3290-8/95)